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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

VOICE REGION DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

by the following named inventor(s):

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☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., Kyungki-do, Republic of Korea

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

**DRAWINGS:** 9 sheets of formal drawings        sheets of informal drawings

**DECLARATION:** ☐ will follow ☒ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

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UNDER 35 U.S.  
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☒ is made in the declaration ☐ is hereby made as follows

Country	Appl. No.	Filing Date DD-MM-YYYY
Korea	10-2002-0075650	30-11-2002

☒ certified copy(ies) enclosed

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**OTHER PAPERS:** ☒ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees

☒ an Information Disclosure Statement

☒ an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	33	MINUS 20 =	13	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 234.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,004.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 1,044.00</b>

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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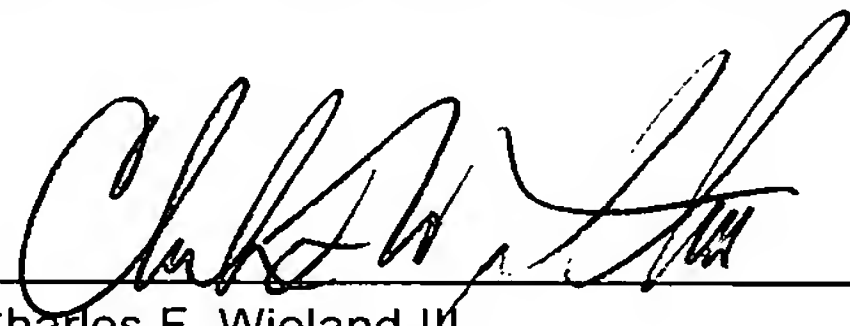
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